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In re Appln. of: Michael S. Pazar

Appln. No.: 10/633,394

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: RECORD RECEPTACLE FOR A BURIAL VAULT

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 3677

Attorney Docket No: 568/261

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2pp.); PTO Form 1449 (1p.)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
6,282,763	September 4, 2001	Goria
5,960,524	October 5, 1999	Darby et al.
5,727,291	March 17, 1998	Biondo et al.
4,463,484	August 7, 1984	Valle Arizpe
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RE29,114	January 18, 1977	McQuestion
3,439,461	April 22, 1969	Chandler et al.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(as modified by the Commissioner's Notice dated July 11, 2003). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

The references were recently cited in corresponding patent application no. 10/093,583. By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	FILING DATE July 31, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT 3677
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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